

RE: USA against Victor Gordon

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United States District Court

for the Eastern District of New York

225 Cadman PLAZA East

Brooklyn, N.Y. 11201

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768 N. Taylor St  
Phila PA 19130

BROOKLYN OFFICE

I respectfully request the return of ivory that I purchased from Victor Gordon. The purchases were made in good faith understanding that Mr. Gordon was in possession of these items many years prior. I obtained all of the items in the mid 1990's and prior to 2005. In particular I am interested in recovering the two ivory harps both of which were purchased prior to 2000. They are quite old. A Hatchet is a copy of the property receipt with Seizure Tag # 854290. It consists of 10 items. The above statements are made under OATH as to their truthfulness.

William H. Nutheen

cc: US Attorney's Office for Eastern District of New York.

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F#: 2009R01418

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

-against-

VICTOR GORDON,

PRELIMINARY  
ORDER OF FORFEITURE

CR-11-517 (S-1) (KAM)

Defendant.

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WHEREAS, on or about September 18, 2012, the defendant,  
VICTOR GORDON, entered a plea of guilty to sole count of the above  
superseding Information charging a violation of 18 U.S.C. § 545;  
and

WHEREAS, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §§ 545, 982(a)(2)(B) and  
21 U.S.C. § 853(p), the consents to the forfeiture of all his  
right, title and interest in the following property as property  
which constitutes or is derived from proceeds obtained directly or  
indirectly as a result of a violation of 18 U.S.C. § 545,  
constitutes merchandise imported into the United States in  
violation of 18 U.S.C. § 545, and/or as substitute assets  
(collectively, the "Forfeited Assets") :

(a) A forfeiture money judgment in the amount of one hundred  
and fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000.00) in United States currency  
(the "Forfeiture Money Judgment");

## PROPERTY RECEIPT

RECEIVED / SEIZED FROM:	DATE AND TIME OF RECEIPT:	FILE NUMBER:
William H. Mitchell	8/19/2013 1600h	2006501941
RECEIVED / SEIZED BY:	LOCATION: 768 Taylor Street Philadelphia PA	
ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION:	
	Ten (10) elephant ivory carvings	
1.	Carved tusk in form of traditional horn instrument.	
2	Carved tusk depicting <del>two</del> <sup>(PA)</sup> human figures holding w? Portuguese nurse + rider	
3	Ivory carved in form of Ram's head.	
4	Ivory carved in form of Ram's head.	
5	Ivory drum with one (1) small ivory peg	
6	Ivory drum with four (4) small ivory pegs.	
7.	Harp-like decorative instrument with ivory tusk making up the neck of the instrument. 5 pegs present.	
8	Harp-like decorative instrument with ivory tusk making up the neck of the instrument. 5 pegs present. Significant damage or stretched leather.	
9.	Traditional Ivory horn	
10	Traditional Ivory horn. Seizure Tag #854290	

I hereby certify that the above is a correct and complete inventory of items (received/seized by) (transferred from) the undersigned officer at the above stated date, time and place, and that the said inventory was made in the presence of:

OFFICER:

 #629

WITNESS:

 Andy C. 2 3-0976

SIGNATURE:



I hereby acknowledge receipt of a copy of this inventory and that it is true and complete:

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**Mr. William Mitchell**  
768 N. Taylor St.  
Philadelphia, PA 19130-2512

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